

Colin Biggers & Paisley names Adrian Howie partner

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CBP's Sydney partner Adrian Howie.

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SYDNEY firm Colin Biggers & Paisley has poached Adrian Howie from insurance firm Kennedys and appointed him partner.

Mr Howie is the firm's second partner to have been recruited from an international firm in the last month, and the appointment comes as CBP prepares to merge with Melbourne firm Monahan + Rowell next month.

CBP senior partner Chris Rumore said the firm was always on the lookout for high quality lawyers.

"Our five-year strategic plan focuses on developing the firm's specialist expertise in our core areas of insurance, construction, property and litigation," he said.

"Adrian's appointment adds market-leading experience to our insurance practice which, from June, will span offices in Sydney and Melbourne and be a major force in the Australian market."

Mr Howie began his legal career with Minter Ellison, where he became partner in 1976. He went on to lead Minter's Sydney insurance practice before joining Kennedys in 2006.

Mr Howie said CBP was a highly professional and commercial firm that achieved great outcomes for clients.

"CBP is a firm that has consciously developed its expertise in my areas of practice. It is already one of the leading insurance firms in Australia and the merger with Monahan + Rowell will serve to consolidate this position. The future for the firm is bright and I am looking forward to being part of it," he said.